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Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action (paper 12) for the above-identified application mailed on April 5, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending and all stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0052928 by Stern et al. (referred to hereafter as Stern) in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,466,940 to Mills (referred to hereafter as Mills). Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicant's remarks below is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 21-26 were canceled in a previous response, so the rejection of those claims in the present Office Action is erroneous. Pending claims are presented below:

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